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- 1. At 1730 hours on 29 July 1954, two large, and four or five small Soviet naval vessels at anchor in Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33026). Both large vessels had a long forecastle, two gun turrets on the foredeck, a tower on the midship superstructure, and two stacks. No masts were observed on the after sections of the vessels. The smaller vessels were believed to be destroyers. All the vessels were painted mixed grey and they appeared to be in noteworthy condition (sic).
- 2. In Roslyakova Bay (N 69-03, E 33-11), five or six small naval vessels were observed lying at anchor near a large floating drydock.
- 3. Early in the morning of 30 July, three submarines were sighted about 10 nautical miles off Kildin Island. They approached from the sea and continued in a south-easterly direction at a speed estimated at 15 knots. One of the submarines traveled on the surface; on the other two, only the conning tower was visible.
- 4. Between 0900 and 1000 hours on 26 August, several naval vessels were observed toward the northern horizon outside Kola Inlet. These vessels were observed at great distance and no details were available.
- 5. At about 0700 hours on 26 August, two jet aircraft were observed over Vayenga Bay. The aircraft flew at high altitudes and no details were observed.

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